

## Watauga Democrat.

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### The Constitutional Amendments.

It now looks as though the amendments prepared by the last Legislature, will be adopted by an overwhelming majority. We have yet to hear of the first democrat who opposes them; the populists are almost a unit in favor of them. Leading Republicans in different parts of the State are coming out in favor of their adoption. Only last week Col. T. M. Argo, one of the ablest Republicans in North Carolina, made a speech in favor of the amendments. Col. Argo is also a very able lawyer, and says he has no doubts about the fact that they will be declared not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. Who will be against them? The man who rides into office by the aid of the ignorant negro vote—the same set that has disgraced the grand old State of North Carolina in every department of its government for the past four years. It is from them, and them only, that you will hear the miserable falsehood that white men will be disfranchised. They know that not a single white man in all the borders of North Carolina, whether he can read and write or not will be disfranchised. The amendments are plain. Every man whose father or grandfather could vote prior to 1867, can vote under the amendments, whether he can read and write or not; and every young man who becomes of age before the year 1908 can register and vote whether he can read and write or not. This is the plain truth, and no man should be deceived by a set of miserable demagogues. And this is the reason why the great body of the white people of North Carolina, without regard to party, will support the amendments; it is a great step upwards; it is a mile-stone that will mark the beginning of an era of great advancement in the progress of civilization, and of the purification of politics in North Carolina.

The bad effects of the precedent furnished by Blaine when he offered to give and Congress voted thousands of dollars for the relief of the families of those Italians who were lynched at New Orleans several years ago, is shown by the zeal that the Italian government in pushing the claim for compensation in the Talulah affair. In both cases, the Italians who were killed were not worth the protection of any decent government, having been proven to be murderers of American citizens.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. A cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior determined if I could not stay with my loved ones on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, and took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well health woman." Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Letter from Brookside, N. C.  
Editor Democrat.

Now, "Where are we at?" This question of Congressman Tom. Watson's, of Ga., is quite pertinent just now.

A little more than twelve months since, we started out with a great flourish of trumpets proclaiming to the world that we were the friends of freedom, and as such it became us to stop the inhuman war of Spain in her coercion of her Cuban province which was in rebellion. Under a call for volunteers the brave sons of our revolutionary sires rushed to arms with great zeal, and hurled themselves upon the tyrants of Spain, and overthrew their army and navy so quickly that the world stood aghast. Such bravery and heroism was something that the modern nations had not witnessed.

But, alas! When this humane work was accomplished, our noble soldiers were not allowed to return to their homes, as their terms of enlistment entitled them to do, but were shipped to the opposite side of the globe, and there forced to perform a more disgraceful and inhuman work upon the helpless people than that for which they had left home, friends and happiness to put a stop to. For, if we can believe the official reports of General Otis, we have killed more of the Filipinos in the last six months than Spain did in a number of years. He claims to have destroyed 20 per cent of the patriot army. (They are patriots) and burned 200,000 bushels of rice. Shame! How many women and children will starve to death for want of that rice he does not say. He says he has burned a number of towns and villages so completely that only ashes show where once the happy town stood. Oh, ye gods! what a spectacle. Where now are those once happy families; those women and children from a happy home into the woods, their home and all it contained reduced to ashes by ruthless hand of wanton invasion. Who can picture, who can think of such wanton cruelty and his blood not boil with righteous indignation.

A sensor cable has kept the people in ignorance of the true state of affairs, but now that some of our soldiers are returning, we look for some exciting disclosures. Yes, "Where are we at?" Starting out to free a people of less than 10,000,000 people, and we end by trying to enslave more than 10,000,000. Modern history has failed to record a more disgraceful war of conquest, even the conquest of Peru by Pizarro or the conquest of Mexico by Cortez, have redeeming features in comparison with this. For Otis must destroy christian churches, they exist in every town, but it was not so with Pizarro and Cortez. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Is not this a republic run mad?

H. A. D.

The closest friends of Dewey believe that the interview in which he predicted that the next war of the United States would be with Germany, was a correct expression of Dewey's sentiments, tho, for official reasons, he has not seen fit to deny or affirm it.

### SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law as Sheriff of Watauga county, N. C., I have this day levied on the following described tracts of land in said county for the taxes due and unpaid thereon. I will, therefore, offer for sale the lands described below on the 4th day of Sept. '99, it being Monday of Watauga Superior Court. Cost has been added in each case as is allowed by law. Hours of sale from 10, a. m., to 4, p. m. July 29, 1899.  
W. H. CALAWAY, Sheriff.

#### BOONE TOWNSHIP.

C J Cowles 45 acres, tax and cost \$3.80, years '97, '98.

#### BLOWING ROCK TOWNSHIP.

Caroline Harrison for year '96, 110 acres, tax and cost \$2.09.

W S Nelson year '96, 16 acres, tax and cost \$3.89.

Fred Weisenfeld, years '97, '98, one town lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$3.07.

W E G Morris, taxes for '97 and '98, one town lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$9.32.

G W Gore, taxes for '97 and '98, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$2.69.

Maj. B Bingham taxes for '97 and '98, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$2.32.

R E Nooe, tax for '97, 100 acres, tax and cost \$4.43.

Jonathan Adams tax for '97, 50 acres, tax and cost \$4.07.

Noah Webster, taxes for '95 '96 and '98, tax and cost \$3.94.

G C Worth, tax for '98, two lots in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$2.85.

J C Worth, tax for '98, two lots in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$2.20.

Mrs. A A Waller, tax for '98, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$5.10.

J C Thompson, tax for '95, five lots in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$5.03.

Josie Harris tax for '98 one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$1.73.

Joseph Chamberlain, tax for '97, one town lot, tax and cost \$2.12.

Miss Fannie Waters and Bro. tax for '97 and '98, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$3.74.

Jane Harris tax for '98 one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$1.73.

S M Thompson tax for '98, five lots in Blowing Rock, also 8 1/2 acres of land, tax and cost \$5.03.

J C Kenworthy tax for '98, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$2.10.

H W Beall tax for '98, '97, and '99, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$6.26.

Allen Jones tax for '98, one lot in Blowing Rock tax and cost \$2.10.

Richard Drumm tax for '98, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$3.23.

Dr. J F Shaffer tax for '98, one lot in Blowing Rock tax and cost \$2.60.

H J Pearson tax for '97 and '98, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$1.93.

J A Ball tax for year '97, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$1.93.

M D L Worth, tax for '98, one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$2.10.

W P Wilson tax for year '97 50 acres, tax and cost \$2.12.

John Hayes tax for '98 one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$1.54.

C D Waller, tax for '98, three lots in Blowing Rock tax and cost \$3.60.

Clarkson and Dulls, taxes for '96, four lots in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$5.03.

Mrs. M J Pemberton tax for '98, two lots in Blowing Rock tax and cost \$3.98.

Helen Nelson tax for '98 one lot in Blowing Rock, tax and cost \$1.73.

J M Evans tax for '98, five acres, tax and cost \$1.54.

#### BLUE RIDGE.

C J Cowles taxes for '97 and '98, 840 acres tax and cost \$14.32.

#### ELK.

C J Cowles, tax for '97 and '98, 1947 acres, tax and cost \$38.03.

#### MEAT CAMP.

C J Cowles tax for years '97

and '98, 445 acres, tax and cost \$8.12.

#### STONY FORK.

C J Cowles tax for '97 and '98, 50 acres, tax and cost \$2.70.

#### SHAWNEEHAW.

A E Banner's heirs for the year '98, 132 acres tax and cost \$2.34.

**"Out of Sight  
Out of Mind."**

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

**Kidneys.**—My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also. MICHAEL BOTTS, 3473 Denny Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Dyspepsia.**—Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty. J. B. Swanson, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

**Wife's Disease.**—Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well. ANNE ROBERT, 46 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is reported that William Waldorf Astor who recently gave up his American citizenship to become an Englishman, has been snubbed by the Prince of Wales, all of which goes to show that the Prince must be a pretty decent sort of an Englishman.

The proposition to make the Philippines a penal colony will doubtless meet with the approval of Gen. Otis, as it will place at his disposal a select class of housebreakers, safeblowers, etc., to assist him in breaking his way in, which at present he seems unable to do.

Hood's Pills cure sick head ache, indigestion.

# Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
OF  
COD LIVER OIL  
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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

Soc. and Dr. Co., all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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NO THOUGHTFUL parent will place his child in school where the influence of the people is not for good.  
FALL TERM BEGINS AUST 14.  
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JOE. C. MOORE, GLOBE, N. C.

(Mention this paper when writing.)

While there is some talk of annexing Hayiti and San Domingo, for expansion has run mad in some circles in Washington, the administration is evidently waiting to feel the pulse of the people before taking any stand in the matter. The negro problem in this country is perplexing enough without adding to its perplexity.

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Blowing Rock, June 15, '99.

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It is the best for all parties.

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*Below Competition.*

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**Moretz & Farthing**

Boone, N. C., Jan. 4, '99.

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